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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
HATTIESBURG DIVISION

JENNIE PURDY, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06-cv-223-KS-MTP

MERCK & COMPANY, INC., ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Pending before the Court is Merck's Motion to Stay Pending Transfer to MDL No. 1789 [7]. Additionally, Plaintiff has filed a Motion to Remand [8] thereby requiring a stay under the local rules.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this action is stayed pending a transfer decision from the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, remand to state court, or further order of this court.

SO ORDERED, this the 1st day of November, 2006.

s/ Michael T. Parker
United States Magistrate Judge

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